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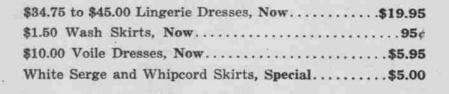
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EAST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. John Pettit entertained the Sunflower club Thursday afternoon at her
home, 632 Lime street. Election of officers for the ensuing six months resulted
as follows: Mrs. Ed Miller, president,
Mrs. Marion Husband, vice president,
Mrs. Frank Davis, secretary; Mrs. M.
Hammon, financial secretary, and Mrs.
John Pettit, treasurer. The following
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John Pettit's general hospitality: Mrs. Rex. Brill, Mrs. Charles
Cole, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. L. Dexter,
Mrs. George Greenstreet, Mrs. M. Hammon, Mrs. Marion Husband, Mrs. Lon
Hish, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Frank
Skiddmore. The large veranda of Mrs.
Pettit's home was tastefully decorated
and there is where the ladies spent the
afternoon. The club will meet August 8
with Mrs. Charles Cole and son Donald were
dinner guests Thursday at the Frank
Davis home, 402 East Fifth street.
The Adult Bible class of the East Side
M. E. church will meet this evening with

Mr. and Mrs. A. James, 816 East Eighth avenue.

Mrs. James Kerns and daughter Lula of Kansas City, who have been spending the past few weeks at Colorado Springs will be guests at the C. W. Campbell home, 624 Chandler street, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Bessette of Wichita is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Sumey, and Mr. Sumey, 624 Chandler street, for a few weeks and will make a short visit with his parents at Berryton, Kan., before his return home.

Harwood, Miss Melia Clemmins, Miss Rayner, Miss Lucile Jones, Miss Rayner, Miss Bernita Richardson, Miss Dorothy Wolf, Miss Bernita Richardson, Mrs. Sumey, 624 Chandler street, for a few weeks and will make a short visit with his parents at Berryton, Kan., before his return home.

Deeper Cuts Than Ever in This Month-End Sale of All Oxfords

Buy them tomorrow, you've three to four more months of wearing. The prices quoted are far less than they cost us. Yet we do this to clear our shelves of all low shoes and not carry over a single pair of oxfords.





Women's Black Oxfords-\$3 to \$4 values-Of Patent, Colt, Suede, Dull Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Velvet

The assortment includes Ties, button and strap effects, either hand turn or welt sewed

soles, about 500 pairs to choose from.

Men's Oxfords, "short lines" up to \$5 values In Leathers of Patent, Colt, \$ 1 95 Dull Calf, Tan and Vici Kid.....

There's about 300 pairs all together and includes many shapes and styles. Most all

Other Specials-a Dollar and more less than Regular.

Any of our Women's \$4 and \$5 Pumps or Colonials, now\$2.5	0=
Any of our Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 styles, now	25
Any Man's Just-Wright \$5.00 Oxford, now	35
Any Man's Payne's Special \$4.00 Oxfords, now	85
All Boys' and Misses' Oxfords, 20 per cent off the price	35
Barefoot Sandals, \$1.15 grade, 85¢—\$1.00 grade, 70¢.	



this week. Mrs. Davis entertained at bridge for them this afterncon, her invitation list including:
the Misses Hearick, Miss Marian Wear,
Miss Dorothy Portter, Miss Majorie
Rodgers, Miss Jean Rodgers, Miss
Mary Alexander, Miss Henrietta Alexander Miss Mars Bear Miss Lucile ander, Miss Edna Bear, Miss Lucile Mills, Miss Isabel Mills, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Marguerita Koontz, Miss Louise Culver, Miss Mildred Morton, Miss Clyde Bonebrake, Miss Rachel Coston, Miss Majorie Campbell, of De-troit, Michigan.

Mrs. Paul Hudson, of the City of Mexico, will arrive the first of September to visit her mother, Mrs. Nathan Price, and her sister, Mrs. Marie Price Wear. During the late disturbances in Mexico, when Americans were flocking back to the States, coming home to mother like a disillusioned bride, the Hudsons staved with their country and Hudsons stayed with their country and bore the inconveniences incident to a state of petty warfare. Now that the Americans are returning to Mexico and affairs are getting into a normal con-

dition again, Mrs. Hudson is planning her annual visit north. Miss Pauline Hudson, who is now visiting relatives in Salem, Ohio, will arrive the first of August to be with Mrs. Price and Mrs. Wear until the middle of September, when she will go to New York to resume her school work.

Miss Majorie Rodgers will be hostess at a breakfast Saturday morning at the Country club, complimentary to Miss Genevieve Hearick and Miss Sarella Hearick, of Kansas City, who are guests of Mrs. Frank Scott Davis.

A letter from a Topeka traveler brings with it the air of the hedge-rows and hillsides and all the tame and peka were guests. The party was given by one of Mr. Whitcomb's fellow stu-dents at Oxford University, at his country home. Mr. Whitcomb did not re-turn home for the summer holidays, but has been with Mr. Spencer in his tour of England. Mr Spencer's itin-erary includes the British Islands. France, Germany, Switzerland, and Belgium. He will return in the early autumn and will take a position as principal of the Seneca, Kansas, High School. Mr. Whitcomb will remain in England for his second year in Oxford.

This serviceable and yet dainty little blcuse was developed in dark blue summer silk with dainty touches of white on sleeves and collar which relieve the somber effect and make for more perfect cleanliness. This is an excellent model for traveling as the collar



of batiste and embroidery over the square silk collar of the blouse, and also the cuff, may be removed and laundered very easily. The square collar of the taffeta is hem-stitched. The batiste collar and cuffs are bordered with embroidery bands and finished with narrow ruffles.

Miss Elizabeth Culver left Thursday for Kansas City, and today she went on to Chicago to join her sister, Miss Louise Culver, who has been in Chicago studying in the School of Civics and Philanthropy. She will finish her examinations this week, and from Chicago she and her sister will go north to spend the rest of the summer at Mackinac and Snow is lands.

The K. U. Alumni association now being organized is open to men and women, who are students, former students or graduates of K. U. A men's club will be formed within the larger organization. The social meetings of the society will not begin until September.

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An ailing young woman went to her doctor for treatment, and after diagnosing her trouble, he wrote out a prescription, at the same time vainly trying to recall the patient's name. His lapse of memory, however, he felt was quite excusable when he asked her who she was and was answered by a was, and was answered by blank look, deep blush and a moment's pause. Presently she stammer d: "Well, I'll think of it by and by. I was just married yesterday."

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Miss Alice Spencer of St. Joseph,
Mo., who has been visiting Mrs.
Charles Williams and Mrs. Holt, was
called home Wednesday by illness in
her family. Invitations to parties
planned in her honor are recalled.
Mrs. Holt had invited guests for a card
party Thursday evening, and Mr. Clifford Deppe had asked friends for a
party Saturday evening.

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Miss Marian Dana, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Christ's hospital, returned to her home Thurs

COCIETY

A smart taffeta frock on clean-cut smart lines and resulting simplicity is shown in this sketch. This design is delightfully becoming to a slender figure which though considered so desirable Hearick, of Kansas City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Scott Davis, this week. Mrs. Davis enter-



quiet beauty of the much-praised rural England. Mr. Alex Spen-cer, who is abroad this year, writes describing a house party at which be and Mr. Phillip Whitcomb, also of To-peka were guests. The party was given is judiciously applied on body and silk buttons

son in Pittsburg, Kan.

Miss Marjorie Campbell of Detroit,
Mich. is the guest of her cousin, Miss

Rachel Coston. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Murphey and their daughter Miriam, of Tulsa, Ok., will be guest a few days of Mrs. Murphey's sister, Mrs. Charles Blood Smith, and Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphey has been ill in Stormont hospital where she underwent an operation and from which she has recovered sufficiently to be released from hospital, and her husband and daughter will join her at the Smith home.

Mrs. Norman G. Atkinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparks of Kansas City. Mrs. Mary Lucas and Miss Helen Lucas are spending a few days in Kan-

sas City at the Baltimore.

Mr. C. M. Held and his family return ed Thursday night from an automobile trip to Des Moines. Iowa, and Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney have re-turned from a two days' trip to Kan-

street, who has been seriously ill, is Mr. Lewis Culver of Dallas, Texas, is a guest of the W. E. Culver family to-day. Master Wellington Culver is spending this week at the Simon camp, Maple Hill.

Mrs. Ben T. Payne and her daughter, Miss Mattie Payne, have returned from California, where they spent the past wo months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Metzger have gone to Baltimore, Md., to visit their daughter. Mrs. A. L. McNain of Arkansas City, formerly of Topeka, has returned home after a visit to friends in Colorado, Topeka and Kansas City. Mrs. E. D. Smith of Nickerson, Kan., has returned home, after a ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Fisher.

Mrs. Leahy and her daughter, Miss Bess Leahy, of Hays City, are visiting Judge aid Mrs. DeWitt C. Nellis at their country home, Palatine Hill.

Mr. J. P. Davis has gone to Terrelton, Okla., to visit his daughter.

Mr. E. C. Brownell will return Saturday from Geneva, Wis., where he hap been attending the Y. M. C. A. conference.

SANTA FE NOTES. [Items for this column may be 'phone to 2253 Blue or the State Journal office.]

Mr. W. G. Lee, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Cleveland, Ohio, is here for a few days on business and will meet Sunday afternoon with the local lodge No. 48 B. of R. T. in the K. P. hall, corner of Sixth avenue and Quincy street. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

Mr. Guy Black, file clerk in the chief electrician's office, has returned from a short vacation trip to Los Angeles, Cal. Conductor and Mrs. Tom Verlin of Osage City will spend Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Fred Oberer, apprentice instructor in the balcony, has returned from a short business trip to Raton, N. M.

Mr. Lester Collins of the test department is in Emporia with the dynomometer car on a trial trip.

Mr. J. E. Baxter, assistant general auditor at Chicago, is here for a few days on company business.

Mr. Thomas Tomazich of the coach shops has returned from Chicago, where he spent the past few weeks on a vacation trip.

Mr. Harry Pribble, general freight claim

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Mr. Williams Macferran Jr., has gone for an outing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford are spending two weeks in Colorado. They were accompanied by Miss Ann Bron-

augh, the leading woman at the Ma- ing some painting in the offices at Eming some painting in the offices at Emporia.

Miss Minnie Smith of the freight claim auditor's office will leave Saturday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Colorado.

Miss Josephine Jolley of the car accountant's department will enjoy her annual two weeks' vacation beginning Monday. She expects to visit her brother, Frank Jolley, several days in Chicago during her vacation.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. held their regular meeting this afternoon at the K. and L. of S hall.

WOMEN SEEK TREASURE

Boston, July 26.—A party of treasure hunters which left England a month ago to seek for a 10 million dollar cache of pirate gold, supposed to be buried on Cocos Island, off the Costa Rica coast, will arrive at its destina-

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605 Kansas Avenue

just received here. Anticipating trou-ble and possibly an armed effort by

the Costa Rican government has sent a company of soldiers to the lonely island. The treasure hunters are under the leadership of two young women, Miss Barritelly and Miss Davis. The former recently spent some time on the is-land, and her kindness to a half breed s said to have resulted in his giving er a map showing where the Pirate Sombosa and his followers cached their

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS



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CLOSING HOUR: Want Ads. to be classified properly in The Topeka State Journal, must be in The State Journal office before 1 o'clock. Wants Ads received after the noon hour will be inserted under the heading. "Too Late to Classify," or next day as desired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SAMUEL G. ZIMMERMAN, county clerk, is a candidate for renomination. ROBERT D. GARVER, judge of the Court of Topeka, candidate for second term.

W. E. SCHLICHTER, Democratic candi-date for sheriff, believes in salary system. CYRUS GUTHRIE. Republican candidate for nomination Reresentative 34th dis-trict (2nd, 3rd and 4th wards) subject to primaries August 6.

H. W. BOMGARDNER announces his can-didacy for coroner of Shawnee county. J. W. BELL, candidate for sheriff. Dem-

R. V. LEESON, Republican candidate for representative 5th district, subject to the August primaries. SAMUEL S. URMY, Republican candidate for judge of the court of Topeka, sub-ject to primary August 6, 1912.

F. A. PRATT anounces his candidacy for county commissioner from the Third dis-trict, subject to the August primary. JOHN SUTHERIN, Sr., Republican can-didate for county commissioner, from the Third district, subject to prpimary August 6th, 1912.

W. F. SCHOCH, probate and javenile judge, is a candidate for renomination at the primary August 6, 1912.

C. G. BLAKELY, Republican candidate for representative 3th district, com-posed of 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards, subject to the August primaries.

J. H. RINEHART. M. D., candidate for coroner, Shawnes Co., subject to pri-

J. C. SHIMER announces his candidacy for county commissioner of 3rd district, subject to Republican primary August 4. H. NEISWENDER, Republican candi date for representative 38rd district. GEORGE B. FROST, candidate for mar

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST-Bunch of keys on Clay st. between 6th and 7th. Reward 706 Clay. LOST-Black and white cameo stick pln between Fourth and Adams and Santa Fe depot. Heirloom. \$15 reward. Return Mgr. Fred Harvey, Santa Fe depot.

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